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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 25, 2006

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2006, for which the two-month date for response is July 25, 2006.

A fee in the amount of \$50 is believed to be due in connection with this amendment. The Director is authorized to deduct such fee, and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2065.001900.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.